Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph on page 2, after line 2:

Patent document US 5,598,370 describes a method for backup of administrative data records. The information is distributed here over all blocks of the memory and considerable effort is required to reconstruct the administrative data.

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraphs on page 2, after line 6:

European patent application EP 1 031 929 A2 also describes a method for backing up data records of a volatile memory with data records in a nonvolatile memory and, after a power failure, reading the data records in chronological sequence and thus reconstruct the data in the volatile memory. This method is intended for the parameters of an electro-mechanical peripheral device and does not take into consideration the particularities of a nonvolatile memory that requires an administration of alternate memory blocks and their reorganization.

PCT application WO00/49488 also describes a method for backing up the translation table of logical sector addresses to physical sector addresses by means of an additional address

table. However, this does not record all administrative data records that must be kept current in a memory controller. Additional complex methods are provided for that.